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Pierre COTESerial No.: **10/699,729**Filed: **November 4, 2003**Confirmation No.: **6432**Group Art Unit: **2625**Examiner: **Yon Jung Couso**Customer No.: **34610**For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING/DECODING IMAGE DATA****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)**

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